



IFW

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61851

Takeshi FUJII, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/810,661

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 9052

Examiner: King Y. Poon

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF RECORDING IMAGE

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

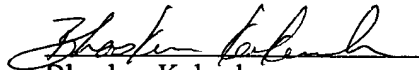
In response to the Election of Species Requirement, dated December 12, 2005, Applicants elect Species I, on which claims 1, 3-10, 14-16 and 18-24 are readable, for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 11-13, 17 and 25.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

  
Bhaskar Kakarla  
Registration No. 54,627

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: January 12, 2006